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Dear Jim,

I may answer your 12/2 after I mail this because after tomorrow morning, for the weekend all Frederick mail, even local mail, is sent to Baltimore, which is remarkably inefficient. Because I'm more tired than usual over yesterday's visit to the cardiovascular surgeon. Even when driven the trip is tiring. Also, thanks for the invitation, but I've not been able to drive safely for more than 20 minutes so I can't drive to Glen Echo. Your coming here is fine, though.

In answer to your question, my best recollection of that caller-in, I think that maybe what I published then is likely to be more dependable. However, I'll write the fellow who was with me and who took the call in the control room and ask if he recalls more. Or has notes. (From my "Oswald in New Orleans")

When you were here I mentioned the CIA's refusal to permit publication of Dulles' Foreign Relations Committee testimony for so many years and what it really reflects and means. So you can identify it I enclose a xerox of the cover and contents. You should be able to see it at the committee's offices and they may have a copy. I think you should read it carefully on the Powers U-2 flight. With which, I'm certain, there is no Oswald connection. Powers' ghost told me he'd not say what he fabricated and did say in the book about this. I think there is no doubt that the CIA and Dulles set out to kill the Paris summit and I do not recall the kind of reporting at that time that we should have had, although my recollection may be faulty. A conspiracy buff might even say they decided to kill Powers because the capabilities of the U-2 were public at least a year earlier and at least technically his mission was an act of war.

The caller-in was a contractor. I'm thinking of trying to arrange a radio appeal for him to get in touch now that so many years have passed. Especially if you do a story that gets published first or to tie in. I've done a Bay area talk show recently by phone and the guy who runs it is a friend.

I've never had any interest in ~~SECRET~~ Schrand per se but the inquest leaves it beyond question that crypto clearance was prerequisite to even getting into that van. And that is where Oswald worked. (Of course I was sorry for Schrand, poor kid.)

I'm also enclosing what I sent John Conyers and Don Edwards, already mailed, on the chance some of it may interest you or others at UPI. Forgot the file numbers list but can provide that if you'd like a copy.

I'm interested in Carlotta's book about Jo Labadie. If an old friend and I think former wobbly, Ralph Winstead, had any files they might be of interest to her. He last worked for the UAW, which may have an address for his widow, if she is still alive, or his children. Or his files. I don't think I mentioned Ralph when you were here. I do remember mentioning Jenkins of the Mooney committee.

I did speak to Lesar. He can locate those things when he has time. He doesn't recall if I sent him the duplicates I think I did but he does recall that I did send a complete set to Wrone, as I told you, and that may be the fastest way to get them.

There used to be a labor news service, Federated Press. It may have info of interest to Carlotta if its files are an archive somewhere. Henry Zon, deceased, I'm pretty sure, used to work for it and then had a p.r. outfit with as I recall Lou Fleisher, who'd been with the CIA, in the Bender Bldg., in D.C. If they exist might be a lead. More later.

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